

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, October 14th**  
Columbus Day—Mass 10:00 am  
Parish Offices Closed

**Tuesday, October 15th**  
Bible Study—10:30 am (Rectory)  
Healing Mass—7:00 pm

**Wednesday, October 16th**  
Spiritual Life Committee—8:30 am

**Monday, October 21st**  
K of C Blood Drive—1 to 7 pm  
Adoration and Confessions— 5 to 8 pm

**Tuesday, October 22nd**  
No Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 23rd**  
Young Family Bible Study—5:30 pm (REC)

## MASS INTENTIONS OCTOBER 14—20

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| 10/14 | 10:00 am | <b>Andrea Sharr (L)</b><br>r/b Hetmansky Family       |
| 10/15 | 8:00 am  | <b>Judy Barnes (L)</b><br>r/b Mary Ullrich            |
|       | 7:00 pm  | <b>All Souls</b><br>r/b Hom Wimbush                   |
| 10/16 | 8:00 am  | <b>David Gormley, Sr. (D)</b><br>r/b Gormley Family   |
| 10/17 | 8:00 am  | <b>Nora Brown (L)</b><br>r/b Hanko Family             |
| 10/18 | 8:00 am  | <b>June Kretzing (L)</b>                              |
|       | 11:00 am | <b>Pam Nixon (D)</b><br>r/b Pat Friel                 |
| 10/19 | 9:00 am  | <b>Penni Snow (D)</b><br>r/b Ladies of Charity        |
|       | 4:30 pm  | <b>Ralph Carrello (D)</b><br>r/b Pat & Elaine Hegarty |
| 10/20 | 8:15 am  | <b>John Hartman (D)</b><br>r/b Bob Hartman            |
|       | 11:15 am | <b>Parishioners</b>                                   |

## CALVERT COUNTY WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join your sister's in Christ from the other Catholic parishes of Calvert County for the annual fall retreat weekend October 18—20 at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Rd. Washington D.C. The cost is \$225 (limited scholarships available). For information contact Carol Harford at 443-529-8307 or Sharon Coulson at 410-257-9319.

**St. Bernardine's Food Pantry:** On the fourth Sunday of each month we invite you to bring non-perishable foods to any Mass for St. Bernardine's Parish (in Suitland) for their food pantry. You may leave your donations in the large white baskets in the foyer of the church. The designated dates this month are the weekend of:  
**October 26 and 27**

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

### **Reflection on the Gift of Time**

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Anthony's,

Each and every Friday at the parish we have a weekly holy hour. Years ago, when I was stationed at Sacred Heart in Bowie, the good pastor instituted a holy hour for the Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Together with the prayers of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who received the visions of Jesus, we would all pray in union with the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. In each parish where I was assigned as pastor, I started the same Holy Hour on Friday as the one I came to know as a young priest in that wonderful Bowie parish. As time went on I even extended the time if we had devoted souls who would commit to an hour of adoration. Thus, St. Jerome's where I was pastor, we would have adoration until the noon Mass. Here at St. Anthony's we have continued the Friday Holy Hour but with the vacancy of the convent we were able to transfer the extended time to the chapel in the convent for people who wanted some private time with the Lord Jesus in the Sacrament of His love.

I am happy to say that a number of our parishioners are taking advantage of this beautiful opportunity. To gain access to the convent chapel all you need to do is call the parish office to obtain the paper to sign to get the passcode. We purchased a special tabernacle which has a door you can open to view the Sacred Host. All of this is truly a gift for the good people of St. Anthony's.

The prayer I pray at the end of the Holy Hour devotion is something I have started to meditate on repeatedly. It goes like this:

"May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed  
Sacrament be praised and adored and loved,  
In all the tabernacles of the world  
even until the end of time.

That phrase; "until the end of time", is the phrase that I have pondered over and over again.

What will the "End of Time" look like? There will certainly be a "general" end of time and there will be a "particular" end of time. We can only wonder. The book of Revelation gives something of a glimpse into it, but we can be assured that if we spent our time in this world getting to know God the Father, our time will be caught up with His being. My favorite title of God is the "Timeless One". Even though our time will inevitably run out in this world, if we spent our time wisely on this earth, forming a relationship with the "Timeless One" then we can rest assured that we will find our life again in all eternity where time will have no consequence and it will never end.

There is a general theme in scripture called the 8th Day. It is the day that never ends. In life there have been many a day where you couldn't wait for it to be over. In eternity, when our time is caught up with the one who created time, and to whom all time belongs; it will be everlasting joy.

Peace, In Christ Jesus, Fr. Stack

## **FAITH FORMATION**

**Our Family Fun Run For Vocations** is in two weeks, October 27th! We are hoping that all parishioners will come out to show their love and support for our seminarians in the Archdiocese of Washington. We will run, walk, or skip along the boardwalk and then have a fun time in the parking lot with a moon bounce, face painting, and other fun games. Please see the attached flyer.

### **Life Teen**

Our next Life Teen event will be our "Stranger Things" retreat from Friday, November 1st at 6:30 pm until Saturday morning after the 9:00 am Mass. We will be exploring "the invisible" and discovering new and powerful things of the spiritual world. Come away out of the ordinary and be challenged to see the extraordinary! Cost is \$20 for supplies and food! All high school youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

All parents should have received a link to **Sign-up Genius** so that you can help feed our youth and pray for us during our Life Nights. Please contact Mary Beth at 301-646-5724 if you need help signing up, and thank you in advance for your support!

**Children's Choir** meets every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the church. All children grades Kindergarten through 8th grade are encouraged to participate. See you there!!

## **SPIRITUAL ADOPTION BABY SHOWER**

Please join us the weekend of **October 26-27** after all Masses in Padua Hall for the Spiritual Adoption Baby Shower as we commemorate another nine month commitment of praying for an unborn baby. Refreshments will be served. All donations will benefit the clients of Birthright of Prince Frederick, the crisis pregnancy center serving our community. Birthright is in need of infant clothing, diapers up to size 5, wipes, crib sheets, formula and baby bottles.

## **FORMED.ORG**

We hope everyone has been able to sign up for **FORMED**, our new parish resource with thousands of Catholic movies, books and talks. Think "Catholic Netflix". There is something for the whole family!

**Go to** Formed.org,  
**Click on** "SIGN UP",

**Click on the third tab**, "I belong to a Parish Organization" and "create a new account" —

**enter our zip code** "20714" and click on St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

**Click on** "next" and the "create a new account" screen prompts you to enter your name and email

**Lastly**, click on "sign up" and start exploring thousands of Catholic resources!

Be sure to also check out our new Kiosk with books and cd's from Augustine Institute!

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Vicki Baxter, John Bell, Sam "Bo" Bradley, Florence, Dominic Brady, Jack Bragger, Jeff Carr, Jane Carrello, Bill Carroll, Mary Chin, Helga Cuevas, Luis Cuevas, Elaine Cunnane, Jean Davis, Sig Degitz, Gavin DiBitetto, Dominic Dilorio, Jo Finch, Anthony Fowler, Taylan Fowler, Aaron Fortney, John P. Flynn, Cathy Giancoli, Noah Christopher Haas, Anna Halterman, Marie Heaton, Maslynn Holmes, Cory Honoker, Carolyn Humerick, Roza Ivanac, Lindsey Jay, Kayla Johnston, Shirley Kallal, William Kallal, Richard Knupp, Brian Lloyd, Donna Lynch, Anne Marie Mako, Maude Mangels, Ruth Marks, Josephine Martin, Mark Mann, Kelly McCarley, Josephine McWhorter, Jennifer Melanab, Margie Edwards Morgan, Sarah Olsen, Doris Pettko, Darley Phillips, Payton Phillips, Babies Ace and Troy Remer, Jonathan Rieger, Carolyn Ritch, Grayson David Rodriguez, Wayne Romanek, Geri Rosen, Kristy Salek, Infant Brandon Simonds, Jr., Richard Swann, Bunny Tate, Marc Timms, Carolyn Vargas, Susan Vilcheck, Pat Waak, Chelsea Whittington, Shannon Wink, Sue White, Tina.

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday mornings  
in the church at 8:40 am, to pray the Rosary.  
Morning Prayer is Monday through Friday at  
7:40 am in the church. All are welcome.

## **Knights of Columbus Quarter Auction**

**Quarters In! Paddles Up!** Mark your calendars—**November 9th in Padua Hall at 7 pm** (doors open at 6 pm), for a fun, fast-paced evening of prizes while supporting a great cause. Not sure how to play? No problem, we will show you how. Paddles are \$3 each/2 for \$5 or 3 for \$7. Concessions will be available and **BRING QUARTERS!**

## **Next Weeks Readings: 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time — October 20th 2019**

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

## **Weekly Offerings and Donations October 5 / 6**

Offertery and donations—\$7,985.25

**40 Days for Life Rosary:** We are inviting you to support the 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying the Rosary after the 11:15 Mass every Sunday through November 3rd.

**Project Rachel:** If you or a loved one are suffering from the emotional effects of an abortion, there is **HELP, HOPE and HEALING**. This ministry offers emotional and spiritual healing for women and men. All inquiries regarding this ministry are kept in strict confidence.  
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